

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

The drawings were objected to on the grounds that they are informal. Accordingly, formalized drawings are being supplied herewith. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the objection to the drawings.

### **REMARKS**

This responds to the Office Action dated on March 29, 2006. Claims 1, 27, 47 and 82 are amended. No claims are cancelled or added. As a result, claims 1-12, 14, 16-54, 57-72 and 75-90 are pending in this patent application.

#### **§112 Rejection of the Claims**

Claims 1-12, 14, 16-53 and 82-90 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for indefiniteness. Applicant has amended claims 1, 27, 47 and 82 to overcome the stated bases of rejection; if the Examiner should disagree, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicant's counsel, Suneel Arora, at 612-373-6951 to discuss such minor informalities further, since Applicant is confident that such issues can be resolved. In sum, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of this basis of rejection of these claims.

#### **Allowable Subject Matter**

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of claims 54, 57-72 and 75-81. Claims 1-12, 14, 16-26, 27-53 and 82-90 were indicated to be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 112 set forth in the Office Action. As discussed above, Applicant believes that the § 112 rejections have been overcome. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of claims 1-12, 14, 16-26, 27-53 and 82-90.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (612) 373-6951 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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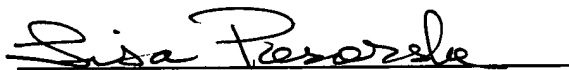
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